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Application No.: 09/964,962

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Title: GAMING MACHINE REEL HAVING

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 26, 2004, and the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed February 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.